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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 23, 2007 to December 23, 2007.